

Medical Assistance Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 12, 2011

State Staff Attending: Vivianne Chaumont, Ruth Vineyard

Members Attending – Dr. Joe Acierno, David Burd, Dr. Deb Esser, Tami Frank, Ron Jensen, Terri Melvin, Natalie Torrez, Dr. Dale Zaruba
Abbie Widger for Heath Boddy, Dave McBride for Ed Schneider – **want these two listed?**

I. **Review of September 14, 2011 Meeting Minutes** – Minutes were approved as written.

II. **Department Issues**

A. **MCO Marketing Materials** – Materials were approved with no comments.

B. **Health Insurance Exchange Presentation** – Michael Sciullo and John Paul Sabby, Department of Insurance Policy **Advisors??**, gave a PowerPoint presentation explaining the planning and development of the Health Insurance Exchange for Nebraska. Their presentation and information relating to the Exchange can be accessed on the Department of Insurance website.

C. **Medicaid Reform Report** – Members had no specific comments on the draft Medicaid Reform Report.

III. **Regulations Review**

There were no comments on any regulations. Ms. Chaumont stated that there are substantial changes to the NF bedhold payment rate reduction regulations that were sent with the agenda.

IV. **Member Issues** – There were no member issues.

V. **Other Issues** – Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at 5:30pm in Classroom 1 at the Lincoln Medical Education Partnership, 4600 Valley Road, Lincoln, Nebraska.

VI. **Adjournment** – adjourned at 6:35pm.